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Step 6 – Special Conditions, AR 601-280

Zone A Eligibility

- **Completed at Least 17 Months Continuous Active Service, but no More Than 6 Years Active Service on Date of Discharge**
- **Reenlist in the Active Army for at Least 3 Years**
- **Reenlistment Term When Added to Existing Active Service Must Total at Least 6 Years of Active Service**
- **Have not Previously Received a Zone A SRB**

Zone B Eligibility

- **Completed at Least 6 but not More Than 10 Years Active Service on Date of Discharge**
- **Reenlist in the Active Army for at Least 3 Years**
- **Reenlistment Term When Added to Existing Active Service Must Total at Least 10 Years of Active Service**
- **Have not Previously Received a Zone B SRB**
- **Be Serving in the Rank of SGT or Higher**

Zone C Eligibility

- **Completed at Least 10 but not More Than 14 Years Active Service on Date of Discharge**
- **Reenlist in the Active Army for at Least 3 Years**
- **Reenlistment Term When Added to Existing Active Service Must Total at Least 14 Years of Active Service**
- **Have not Previously Received a Zone C SRB**
- **Will not be Paid Beyond 16 Years Active Service**

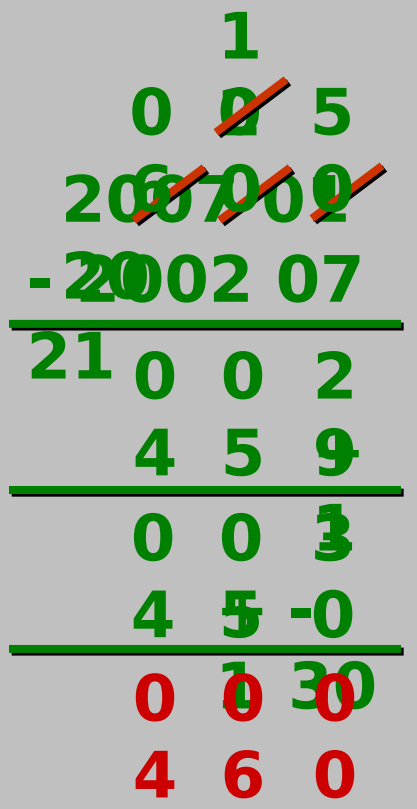
Zone Eligibility

Date of Discharge

- BASD

+ 1 day

AFS for Zone Determination



17 Month Rule (Zone "A" Only)

Date of Discharge

- BD of Continuous AFS

+ 1 day

Continuous AFS for Zone "A"

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Restrictions (Ineligible for SRB)

- **Entitled to Readjustment, Separation or Severance Pay**
- **Reenlists or Extends to Take Part in a Commissioned or Warrant Officer Program**
- **Enlists in the Regular Army Following Discharge From a Reserve Component**
- **Approved for Attendance at an MOS-Producing Service School**
- **Selects a Retraining Reenlistment Option**

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General Eligibility (Zone A, B and C)

- **Be Serving Within Their First 14 Years of Active Service**
- **Reenlistment in the Active Army for at Least 3 Years**
- **On Active Duty (Except ADT) SPC/CPL or Above**
- **Qualified in PMOS Designated for Award of SRB**
- **Reenlist Before Termination of the PMOS in the Bonus Program**
- **Reenlist for Continued Active Duty in PMOS or Normal Career Progression**

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General Eligibility, cont.

- **Special Conditions**
  - ✔ **By Language**
  - ✔ **By SQI**
  - ✔ **By ASI**

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Total Active Federal Service

New ETS

- BASD

+ 1 day

Total AFS at New ETS

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Special Conditions

- **Soldiers With Exactly 6 or 10 Years of Service on Date of Discharge.**
- **Officers Who Reenlist Within 3 Months**
- **Soldiers Eligible for RRB and SRB**
- **Detailed Assignments**

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